

Long Beach Police Department... *“a Report on Your Investment”*

Chief Anthony Batts
Long Beach Police Department

March 1, 2005

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“A Team Challenge”

● November 2002

- City Manager/Chief of Police leadership loss
- Worst Budget crisis in City history (dramatic reductions)
- Huge turnover of command staff (retirements)
- Dramatic rise in crime rate
- North Station closing
- Jail facility crippled
- Grand Jury Investigation w/ purpose of placing consent decree based on practice of excessive force & Internal Affairs complaints
- Citizen complaints increasing
- Gang activity increasing
- Recent Marcela Byrd shooting issues – community groups outraged
- Serial rapist terrorizing eastern end of the city
- Slow responding police organization
- Exploding growth in entertainment areas
- Delay in access to accurate, timely crime-related data (8 weeks)
- Growing Homeless Population

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Looking Back on 2004

- Crime
- Resources
 - Budget
 - Staffing
- Public Trust

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● **Crime**

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Crime Continues to Drop

Successful Measures Implemented in 2004

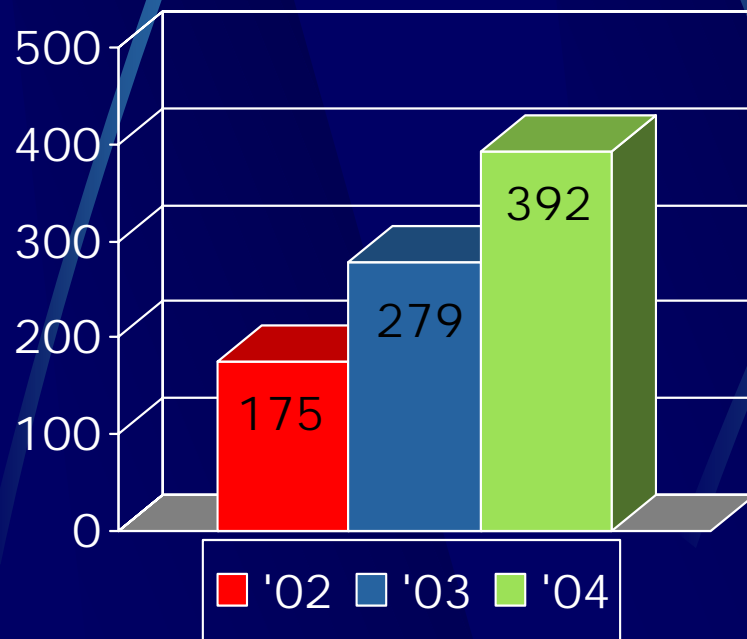
- Focus on Violent Crime
- High Impact Quality of Life Task Forces
- Extensive Suppression Strategies
- Community Involvement
- Neighborhood Watch
- Focused Crime Meetings
- LBPD / DEA Task Force
- Detective Task Force Operations
- Targeting of Repeat Offenders
- Multi-Agency Cooperation
- Criminal Filings – Gang Members
- Target Gang Leadership
- Steering Wheel Lock & VIN Etching
- Daytime Loitering Sweeps & Curfew Violation Operations
- Ballistic Evidence Processing
- Trigger Lock Program
- Motor Officer Task Force
- Patrol Overtime Task Force
- Airport Narcotics Interdiction Team
- Established Office of Counter Terrorism
- Established Office of Homeland Security
- Established Office of Community Oriented Public Safety
- Increased Volunteer Participation

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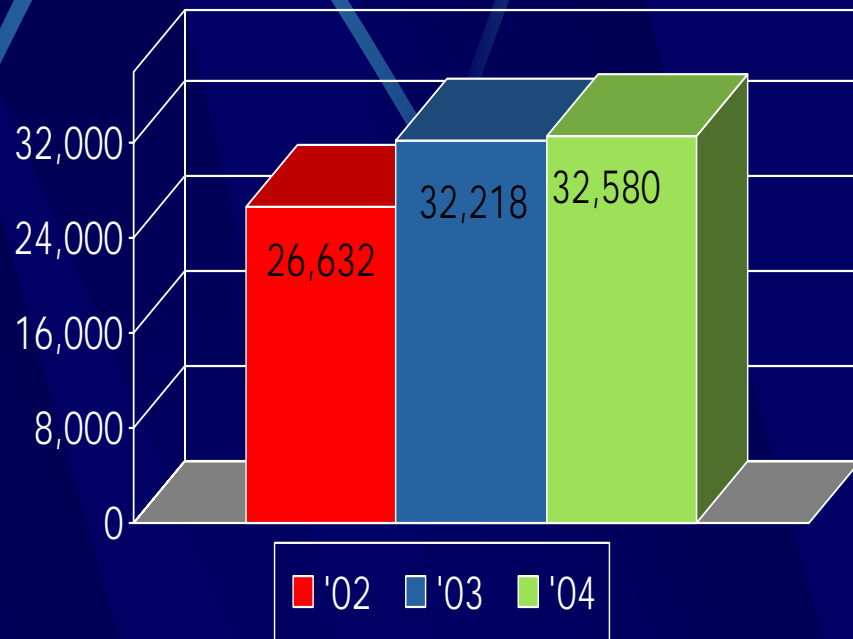
Violent Crime Suppression 3 Year Statistics

Total Guns Seized = 3,472
Curfew Violators Arrested = +80%
Priority One Response Time = 4.6

Search Warrants



Arrests



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LB Crime Declines

Long Beach is Becoming Safer

<u>Crime</u>	<u>1993</u>	<u>2002</u>	<u>2003</u>	<u>2004</u>	<u>'02 vs. '04</u> <u>% Change</u>
Homicide	126	67	51	48	- 28.4
Shootings	unk	421	384	417	- 1.0
Robberies	3,816	1,502	1,411	1,531	+ 1.9
Rapes	208	144	136	137	- 4.9
Burglary	6,929	3,398	3,002	3,244	- 4.5
Commercial Burglary	1,587	871	1057	1,019	+ 17.0
Auto Theft	7,779	3,725	3,749	3,825	+ 2.7
Total Part I Crimes	36,635	19,440	18,614	18,426	- 5.2
Total Part II Crimes	16,007	15,189	14,636	13,407	- 11.7
Total Crimes	52,642	34,629	33,250	31,833	- 8.1

Crime Calendar

	<u>1993</u>	<u>2004</u>
POPULATION	437,800	482,000
ROBBERY	10 each day	4 each day
TOTAL VIOLENT CRIME	20 each day	10 each day
AUTO THEFT	21 each day	10 each day
RESIDENTIAL BURGLARY	10 each day	5 each day
AUTO BURGLARY	18 each day	9 each day
COMMERCIAL BURGLARY	4 each day	3 each day
TOTAL PROPERTY CRIME	80 each day	40 each day

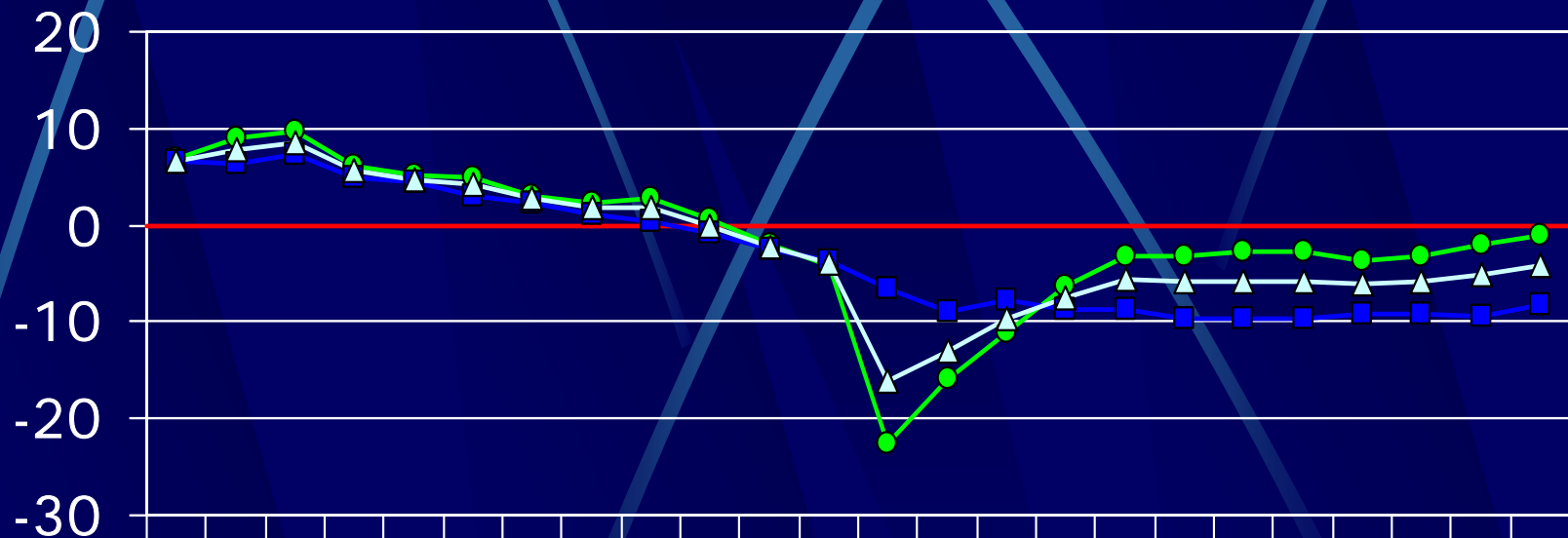
Looking Back 30 years ago

1975 vs. 2004			
<u>Crime</u>	<u>1975</u>	<u>2004</u>	<u>% Change</u>
Population	353,600	482,000	36%
Homicide	54	48	- 11.1%
Shootings	unk	417	unk
Robberies	1,959	1,531	- 21.8%
Rapes	169	137	- 18.9%
Burglary	8,827	3,244	- 63.2%
Commercial Burglary	unk	1,019	unk
Auto Theft	3,437	3,825	+ 11.3%
Total Part I Crimes	26,317	18,426	- 30%
Total Part II Crimes	5,994	13,407	+ 123.7%
Total Crimes	32,311	31,833	- 1.5%

Citywide Crime % Change

2003 VS. 2004

● Part I ■ Part II ▲ Total Crime



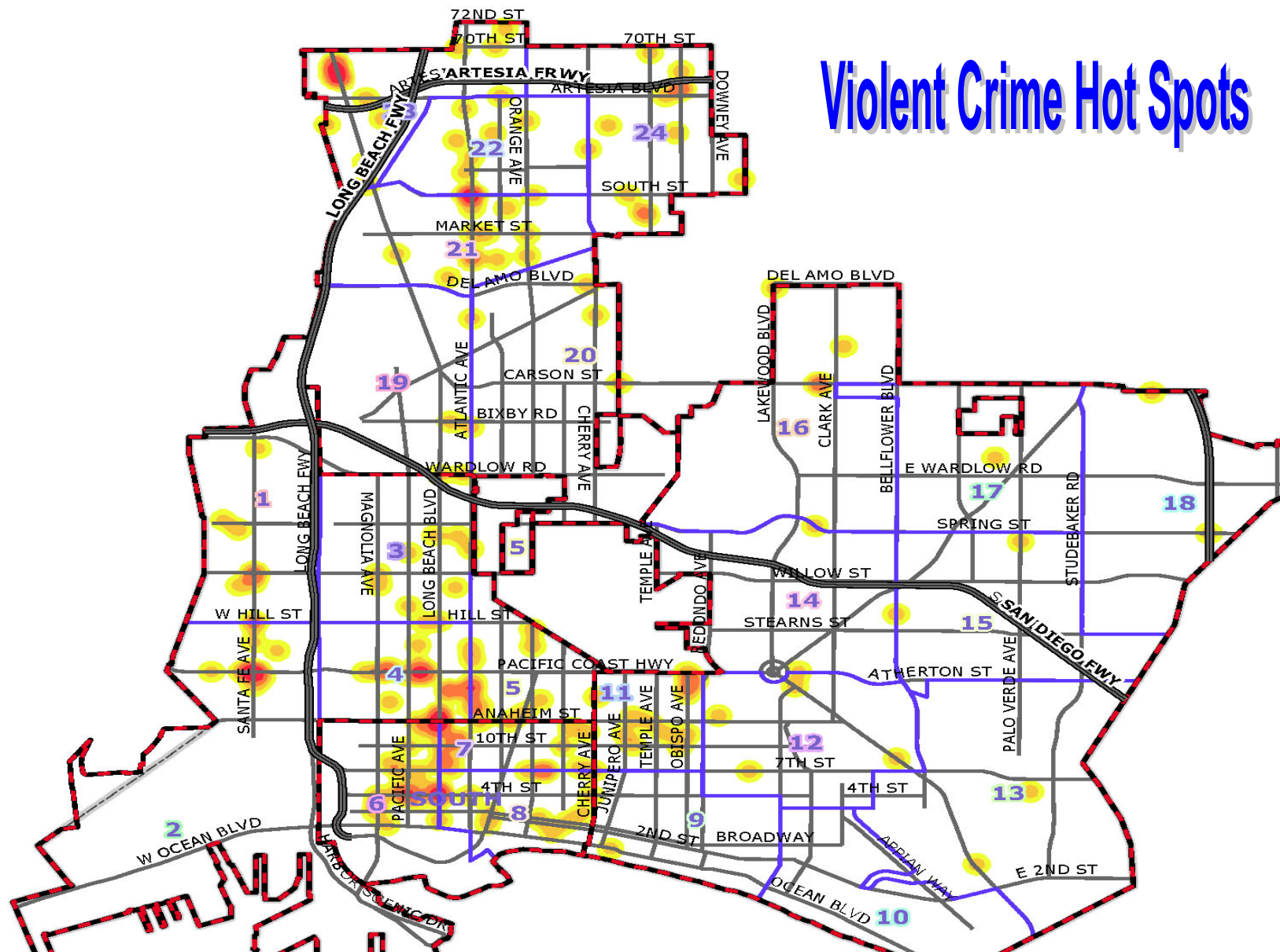
	Jan '03	Feb '03	Mar '03	Apr '03	May '03	Jun '03	Jul '03	Aug '03	Sep '03	Oct '03	Nov '03	Dec '03	Jan '04	Feb '04	Mar '04	Apr '04	May '04	Jun '04	Jul '04	Aug '04	Sep '04	Oct '04	Nov '04	Dec '04
● Part I	6.8	9	9.6	6.2	5.1	4.9	3	2.4	2.7	0.7	-2.1	-4.2	-22.7	-15.8	-11	-6.3	-3.3	-3.1	-2.8	-2.7	-3.6	-3.2	-2.0	-1.0
■ Part II	6.5	6.4	7.3	5	4.5	3.1	2.3	1.2	0.5	-0.9	-2.4	-3.6	-6.5	-8.9	-7.7	-8.7	-8.8	-9.6	-9.6	-9.7	-9.3	-9.3	-9.4	-8.3
▲ Total Crime	6.6	7.9	8.6	5.7	4.8	4.1	2.7	1.9	1.7	0	-2.2	-3.9	-16.1	-12.9	-9.6	-7.4	-5.7	-5.9	-5.8	-5.8	-6.1	-5.9	-5.2	-4.2

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VIOLENT CRIME COMPARISON, SELECTED CITIES 2003

<u>CITY</u>	<u>POPULATION</u>	<u>VIOLENT CRIME</u>	<u>PER 100,000</u>
SAN JOSE	909,890	3,378	371
ANAHEIM	336,132	1,319	392
SANTA ANA	347,016	1,788	515
SAN DIEGO	1,272,746	7,366	579
LONG BEACH	477,368	3,579	750
SACRAMENTO	439,811	3,420	778
FRESNO	449,898	3,505	779
SAN FRANCISCO	722,065	5,725	793
ALBUQUERQUE	468,764	4,439	947
CINCINNATI	324,297	3,643	1,123
LOS ANGELES	3,838,838	48,824	1,272
OAKLAND	407,003	5,613	1,379
ATLANTA	431,043	8,491	1,970

Violent Crime Hot Spots



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CRIMEVIEW HOTZONES



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Rathbun given 1,030 years

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By Wendy T
Staff writer

TIMES 8/11

LONG BEACH — A Long Beach jury finds Mark Wayne Rathbun guilty of assaulting 14 women in a five-year rampage that gripped the area. Judge Joan imposed the allowed for "B Mark Wayne" last month victims between

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Belmont Shore Rapist Is Convicted

A Long Beach jury finds Mark Wayne Rathbun guilty of assaulting 14 women in a five-year rampage that gripped the area.

By NANCY WRIDE
AND JEAN PAUL RENAUD
Times Staff Writers

A Long Beach jury Tuesday found Mark Wayne Rathbun guilty of being the Belmont Shore rapist, who committed sexual assaults on 14 women in their homes — crimes linked by DNA.

The seven-man, three-woman jury reached guilty verdicts in 59 felonies on Tuesday morning, its third day of deliberations. It took two Superior Court clerks taking turns 47 minutes to read the 62 charges and verdicts against Mark Wayne

as to finally verdict — the definition of "monster." And

The jury found Rathbun not guilty of three charges involving the first of two attacks on an elderly Huntington Beach cancer patient. "That was his first visit to the woman's home, and there was no DNA evidence [because] she didn't report it to the police," juror Mike Asfall said.

The jurors were thanked outside the court by a victim who had testified and attended some of the trial. Until Tuesday's verdict, said the woman, 45, "it was impossible" to get over the trauma.

Rathbun, who had pleaded not guilty, did not react as the verdict was read.

"We prepared him to handle it stoically. He is stunned," said defense attorney Ed Barrett, who vowed to seek a new trial on grounds that this one was "ridicled with errors."

The 14 victims testified — three older women by videotape — that they were terrified and traumatized by an intruder who

wearing a mask but little else, and raped, sodomized or orally copulated them.

Rathbun, 34, will be sentenced Sept. 15. He has been jailed since his November 2 arrest a few blocks from the victim's home. He faces a maximum sentence of 500 years in life, said the prosecutor, Deputy District Atty. Rich Goul.

The prosecution's case built on a taped confession Court L.B. man DNA from crime scenes convicted on 59 three labs linked to Rathbun; he faces up to Barrett and fellow defense at 1,000 years in prison. Deputy District Attorney Richard Gould, who presented the case, said Rathbun now faces as many as 1,000 years to life in prison. He is scheduled to be sentenced before Judge Joan Comperet-Casani Sept. 15.

Two defense witnesses testified about mistakes and flawed genetic testing that can lead errors but never concluded mistakes had been made in Rathbun's samples.

In Goul's rebuttal last week he urged jurors not to be influenced

fense's own expert witness conceded that Rathbun's DNA matched that from crime scenes.

Rathbun convicted of serial rapes

Rathbun faced forward and kept his body still throughout the reading of the verdict, which took two clerks 45 minutes. In addition to the 59 guilty counts of forcible rape, forcible oral copulation, burglary, assault, penetration with a foreign object and sodomy, Rathbun was convicted of 54 special allegations — each of which subject him to additional prison time.

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Victim thanks jurors

Only one victim was in the courtroom Tuesday. Afterward, she thanked several jurors for their service and told reporters she had no qualms about coming to court for the verdict.

"I don't know why you wouldn't be here," she said. "I didn't do anything wrong."

"They don't understand DNA," Barrett said. "They think it's like a fingerprint. That's just not the case."

Added Barlow: "Exact DNA does not identify an individual." Both said time may prove Rathbun's innocence. Until then, they said they'll file a motion for a new trial and, that failing, an appeal.

Barrett was adamant, too, that evidence about Jeffrey Allen Grant should have been allowed into the trial. Grant was arrested in 1998 and accused of being the Belmont Shore rapist until DNA evidence exonerated him several weeks later. He later won a \$1.7 million judgment against the city of Long Beach for wrongful arrest.

Many victims

Referred to as Jane Doe 1-14, the women Rathbun is convicted of victimizing are:

- A 40-year-old Long Beach woman forced to stay in bed with her attacker for three hours, while weeks of testimony, issued a con-

iv- excluded him as a suspect, and he later won an wrongful-imprisonment civil case against the city of Long Beach.

Kriskovic said she was intensely satisfied with the final outcome in the case and planned to stay in the victims, ave become

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Gang officers find weapons cache

LB.: Police serving West Side Longo injunction arrest 6.

By Tracy Manzer
Staff writer

LONG BEACH — Long police looking to serve a West Side Longo gang member with the newest gang injunction found a target, and then some, Sunday.

Officers on Sunday afternoon were searching for Ignacio Jimenez, a 31-year-old Long Beach man, one of 10 West Side Longo members named in a civil injunction filed by City Prosecutor Reeves last month.

Police found Jimenez at a home in the 1500 block of West Street, where they also

found eight firearms, hundreds of rounds of ammunition, three bulletproof vests and a pound of methamphetamine from the house and garage.



Police serving a West Side Longo gang injunction found a hoard of weapons and drugs inside a West Long Beach home on Sunday.

engaging in a host of activities in an area bordered by the Terminal Island (103) and Long Beach (710) freeways, Hill Street and Pacific Coast Highway.

Although there are only 10 names on the document, the injunction is enforced against all West Side Longo members, authorities say.

All six people in the home, including Jimenez, were arrested on weapons and drug charges and all were found in violation of probation and parole, the sergeant said.

Arrested were: Ricardo Aguilar, of Long Beach; Joseph Estrada, of Long Beach; Sara Leong, 27, of Long Beach; Jimmy Montoya, of Santa Ana; and Jessica Varas, 26, of Long Beach.

Everyone was served with the injunction as well, Cannan added.

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Press-Telegram article

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Police find drugs in raids

Crime: \$50,000
also found; L.B.
officers separately
arrest gang member.

Eighth Street, following an ongoing investigation of Jimmy Garcia, who police suspect is a longtime member of a local gang, said Detective Greg Roberts.

Garcia was arrested at 10th

Roberts said.

Around 7 a.m. Wednesday, detectives assisted the Long Beach Police Department's warrant detail while they served a search warrant — with the help of South Division

By Tracy Manzer
Staff writer

LBPd cracks down on drug ring

LONG BEACH — Police serving an arrest warrant in downtown Long Beach early Wednesday morning found a pair of dealers and almost 30 others in undercover operations authorities said.

That arrest detailers half as the same neighborhood. In that case, they found the 7-year gang member with father's name, the gang nickname.

In that incident, officers served a search warrant at a duplex in the 300 block of East

Crime: Loaded gun, pot seized on Thursday raids; 3 others held before.

Crime: Nearly half arrested in sweep may be members of gangs, police say.

By Kristopher Hanson
Staff writer

LONG BEACH — Narcotics detectives arrested 30 people — nearly half of them suspected gang members — during a string of recent undercover operations targeting illegal drug sales in and around Central Long Beach.

All those arrested were allegedly involved in selling crack cocaine and marijuana in an area bounded roughly by Hill and Anaheim streets and Atlantic and Magnolia avenues, police said Wednesday.

Detectives worked with Community Policing Officers between Sept. 19 and Sept. 28 to seize drugs, money and handguns. Two vehicles were also impounded during the operations.

Police are also investigating whether some of those arrested were involved in recent violent crimes in the area.

"By going after the drug dealers, whom we know are often responsible for the violent crimes in a community, we can proactively go out there and put these guys in jail, which is only going to make the City of Long Beach safer," said Long Beach Police Sgt. Paul LeBaron.

Several of those arrested were on probation or parole for prior violent crimes.

During a Friday sting, plainclothes officers observed a suspected 19-year-old gang member loading bullets into a handgun in the 1900 block of Cedar Avenue, LeBaron said.

"He was pointing the gun down an alley in a shooting stance" before officers rushed in and arrested him, LeBaron said.

The teen was booked for possession of a loaded handgun by a felon.

Another investigation resulted in the arrest of a 42-year-old man and his 20-year-old son for allegedly selling crack cocaine and marijuana. The father-son team had been selling drugs from their post on the corner of the 21st Street and Atlantic Avenue, LeBaron said.

Detectives credited area residents with helping them pinpoint problem areas and residences in the neighborhood where drug dealing was suspected.

"We felt we were very successful in that we made an significant impact on drug sales in that area and hopefully helped to prevent more violent crimes," LeBaron said.



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Press-Telegram, LA Times articles

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● Crime

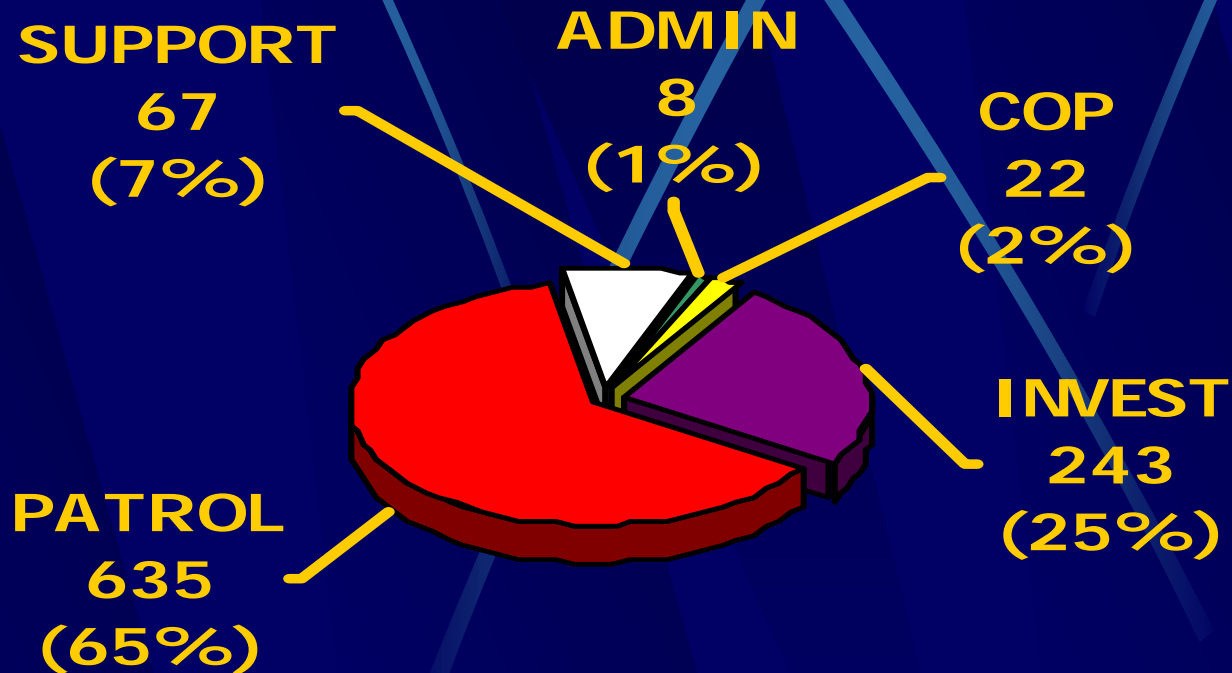
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TOTAL BUDGETED SWORN STAFFING

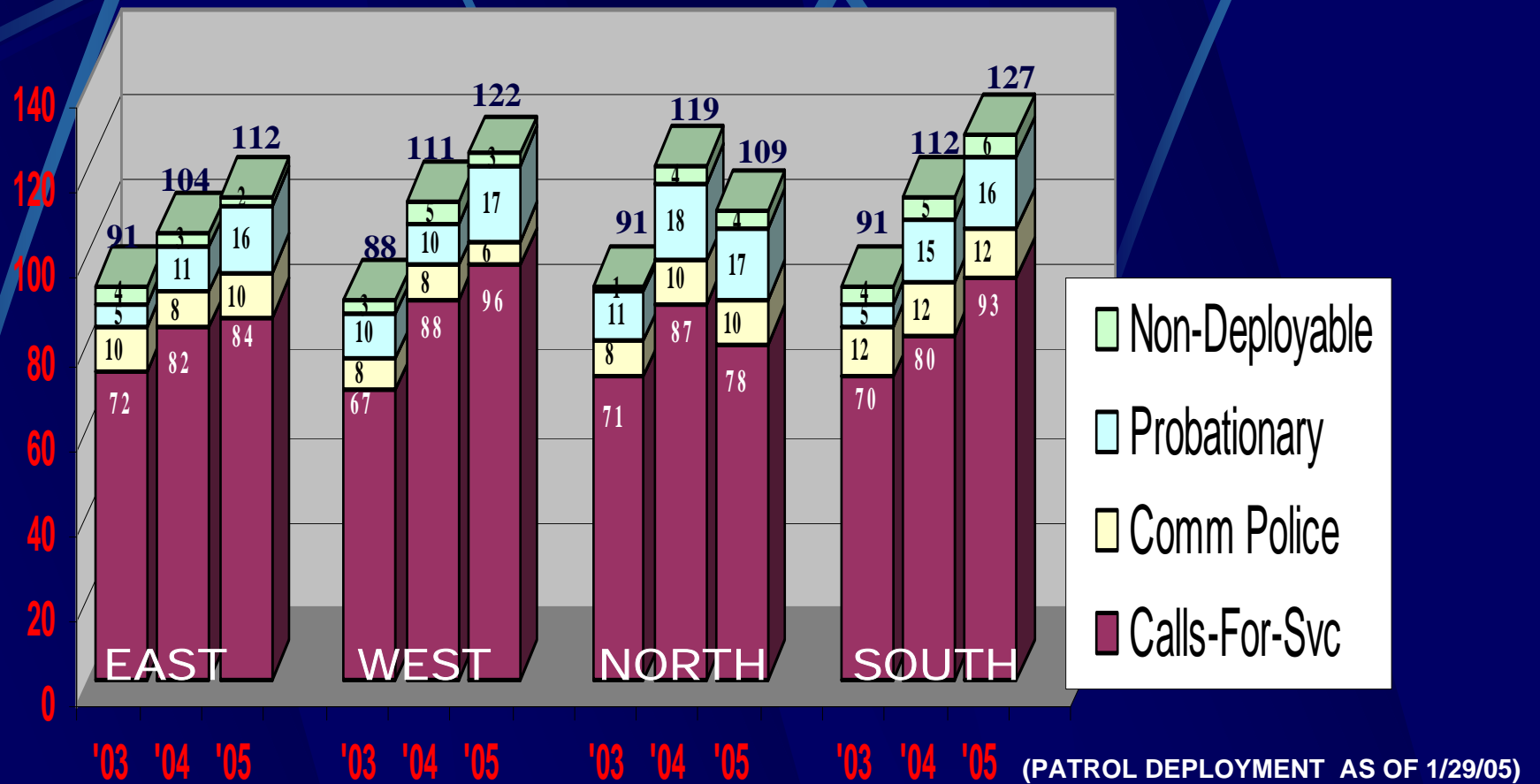


COP INCLUDES COUNTER TERRORISM AND INTERNAL AFFAIRS

(PATROL DEPLOYMENT AS OF 1/29/05)

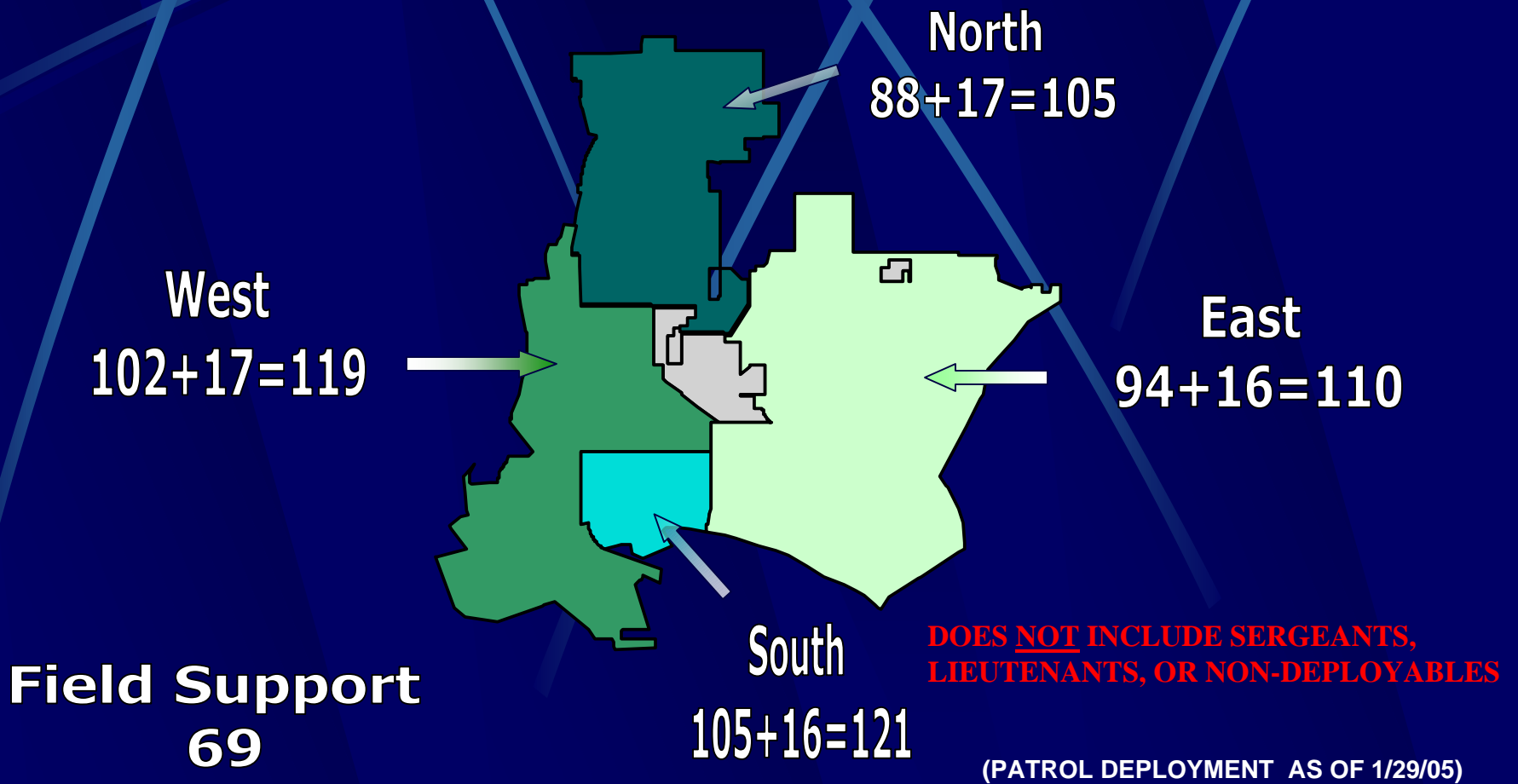
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Patrol Staffing 3 Year Comparison FY 03 - 05



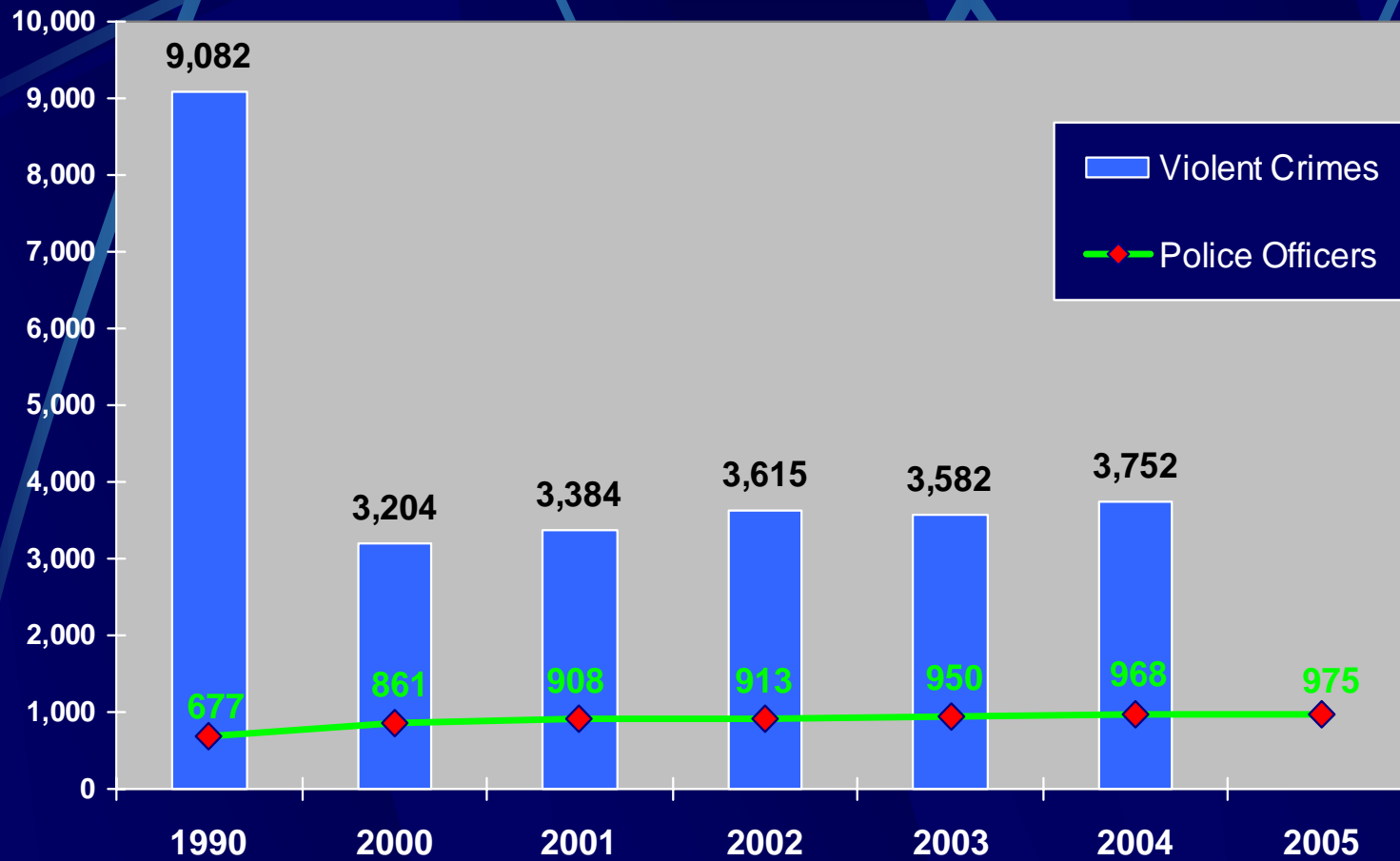
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Staffing by Division



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HISTORICAL BUDGETED SWORN STRENGTH VS. TOTAL VIOLENT CRIMES



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Staffing Forecasting

- **Patrol Officers Per 1,000 Population**
 - Long Beach Police Department – 1.9
 - National Average – 2.5
 - 280 officers needed to achieve the National Average
- **Police Resource Optimization System (PROS)**
 - 309 officers needed
- **1991 Hickman and Ellis Evaluation of Detective Bureau**
 - 37 detective positions needed to address growing caseload



● Crime

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● **Public Trust**

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Public Trust

- Complaint Reductions
- Tasers
- MET
- CAT Program
- COPS
- Customer Service Training
- Academy Hiring

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Public Trust

● MEGAN'S LAW

- Public access to information on registered sex offenders
 - Visit Police or Sheriffs Departments
 - (900) 448-3000
- AB 488 – provides Internet access to sex offender information
 - www.meganslaw.ca.gov (Sponsored by Attorney General)
 - www.caag.state.ca.us (Website of the Attorney General)

California Registered Sex Offender Profile Display - Microsoft Internet Explorer

Last Name:	First Name:	Middle Name:
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Photo Not Available	<u>Description</u>	<u>Offenses</u>	<u>Scars/Marks/Tattoos</u>	<u>Known Aliases</u>
	Last Known Address:	90803		
	County:	LOS ANGELES		
	Zip Code	90803		
	Date of Birth:	10-29-1981		
	Sex:	MALE		
	Height:	5'6"		
	Weight:	185		
	Eye Color:	BROWN		
	Hair Color:	BLACK		
Ethnicity:				

Specific address not subject to disclosure

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California Registered Sex Offender Profile Display - Microsoft Internet Explorer

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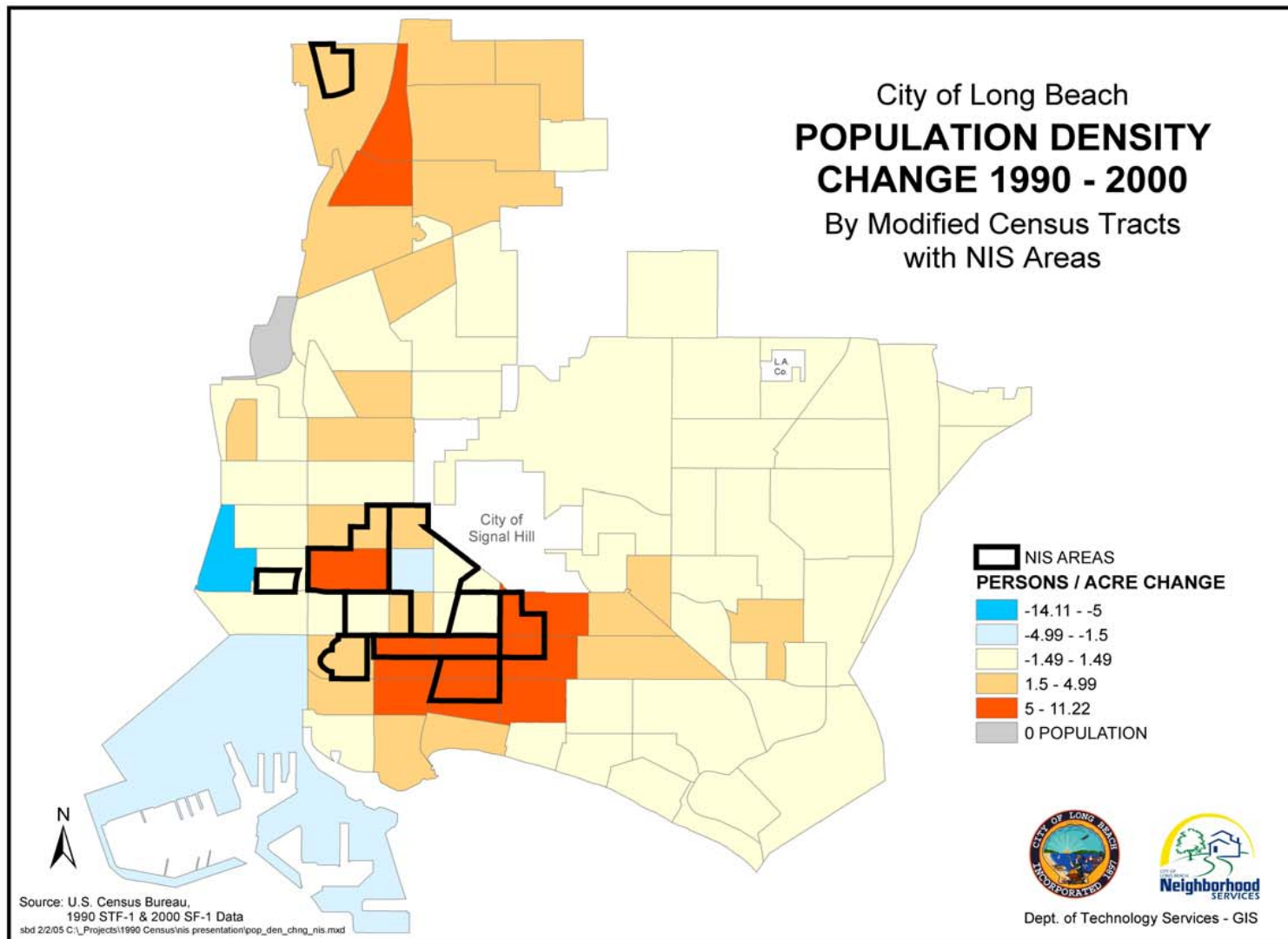
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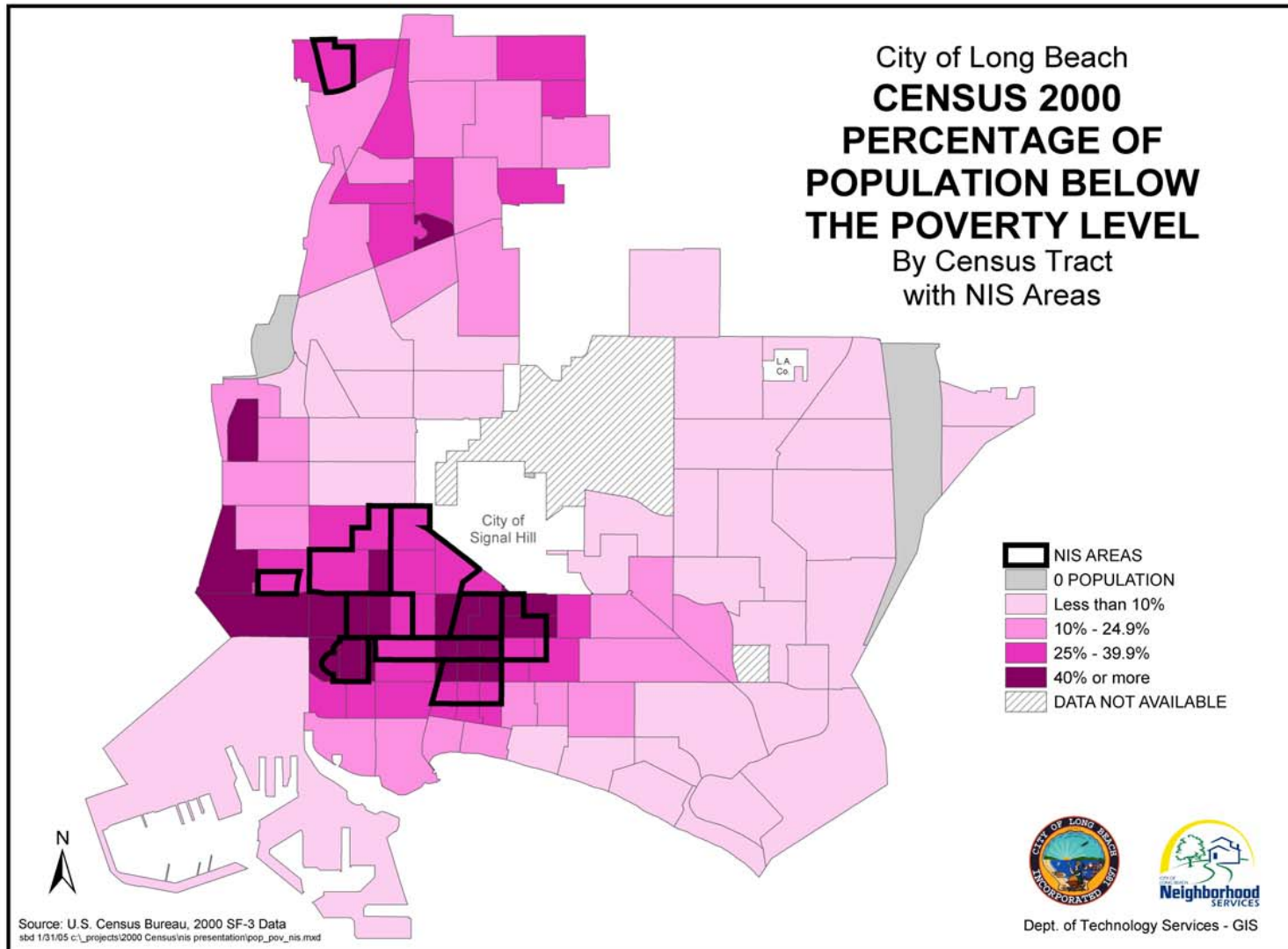
City of Long Beach POPULATION DENSITY CHANGE 1990 - 2000

By Modified Census Tracts
with NIS Areas



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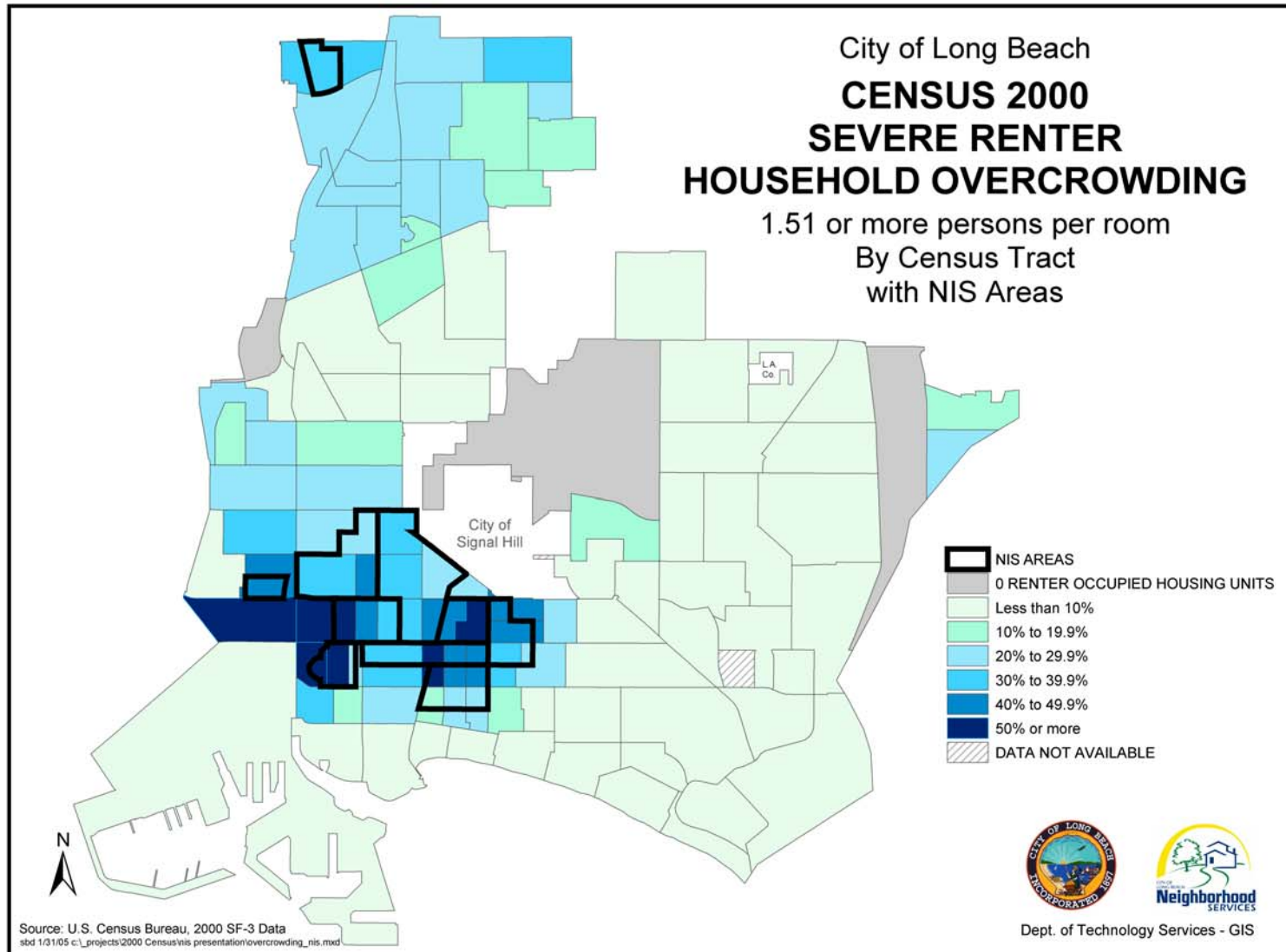
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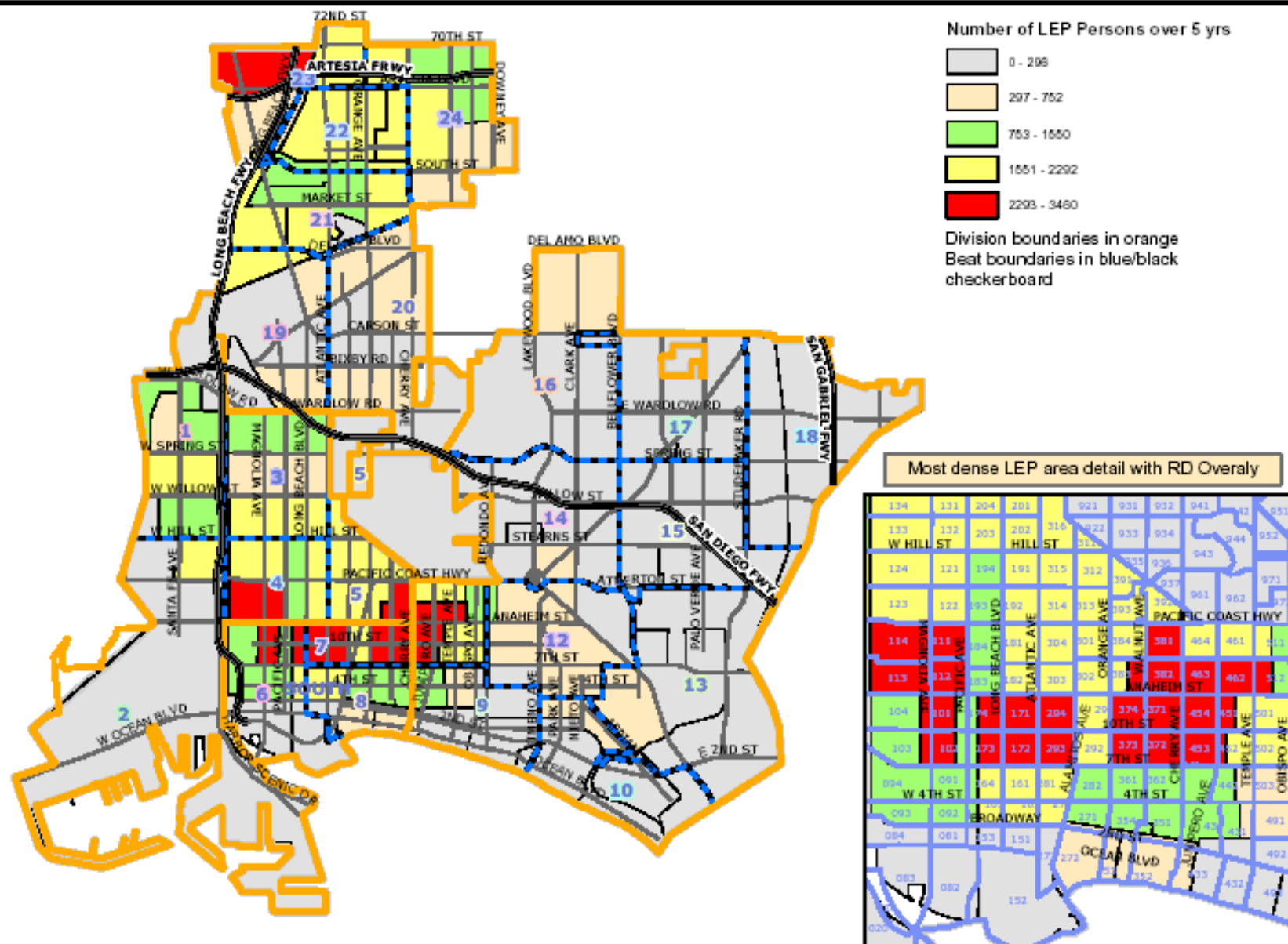
City of Long Beach
**CENSUS 2000
 SEVERE RENTER
 HOUSEHOLD OVERCROWDING**

1.51 or more persons per room
 By Census Tract
 with NIS Areas



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Limited English Speakers (LEP) with Beat and Division Overlay - Census 2000



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Challenges for 2005

- Increasing Work Load (PROS)
- Pedestrian Fatality Rate vs. Shrinking Motor Unit
- DUI Concerns vs. DUI Team
- Overwhelming Detective Case Loads
- Rising Narcotics Complaints
- Rising Trend in Gang Related Shootings
- Growing Residential Areas
- Growing Entertainment Areas
- Rising Overtime Cost to Staff Task Forces (78% Expended)
- Nighttime Closure of Substations (Temporary)
- Reduction of PSA Staff
- Growing Homeless Population
- Increased Vehicle and Truck Traffic
- Facilities Challenge

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Our Focus for 2005

- 1) 10% Factor – Violent Offenders
- 2) Homeland Security
- 3) Target Gang Hierarchy
- 4) Improve Technology/Grant Opportunities
- 5) Walking Beats in High Crime Areas
- 6) Increase Public Trust
- 7) Crime Analysis
- 8) 2 Officer Cars in High Crime Areas
- 9) Enforce Juvenile Status Offenses
- 10) Personnel Compensation & Growth

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*Long Beach Police Department's
Mission:*

*“To become California’s
safest large city.”*

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